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Mint Tour to Highlight Convention

Plans are nearing completion for the 14th semi-annual California State Numismatic Assn. convention April 22-25. Meeting in the Bellevue Hotel, Geary at Taylor Sts., San Francisco, members will have as their focal point the 100th anniversary of the San Francisco Mint.

Ross P. Buell, mint superintendent, has invited two groups of not more than 30 persons each to tour the mint at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Friday, April 23. The mint is not formally open to visitors; therefore, the two planned trips are special concessions to the CSNA by the superintendent. Those who go will be most fortunate. Out-of-towners will be given priority in group assignments. Lesley G. Lodge, John E. Ohls, and Paul D. Snedaker will be in charge of the groups. Lodge is convention general chairman; Ohls and Snedaker, his assistants.

NUMISMATIC FORUM

David Redfield, forum chairman, says the speakers will be "tops". He has not released their names yet, because some have not formally accepted but have indicated orally that they will do so.

EXHIBITS

Every effort should be made by exhibitors to set up their displays Thursday or Friday morning. Deadline for prize eligibility is 10 a.m. Saturday. Participants are requested not to remove their exhibits before 2 p.m. Sunday. Exhibits chairman is Roy Hill, 1140 Sutter St., San Francisco 9.

BOURSE

Applications for bourse space are coming in fast, according to Frank X. Galvin, bourse chairman. From all indications, there will be more dealers at this than at any other CSNA convention. If interested in bourse space, write Galvin, 1415 Franklin St., Oakland.

AUCTION

Earl Parker says he and Leo Young have some very fine material listed, and believes this will be one of the best CSNA auctions.

ENTERTAINMENT

Ken Allen promises "super-duper" entertainment at the banquet.

Mrs. Eula Jakobsen, Mrs. Bettie Duncan, and Mrs. Carol Snedaker are planning entertainment for the ladies. Impromptu card parties will be held. Sight-seeing trips in and around San Francisco can be arranged with the Gray Line on short notice. The Bellevue Hotel is located in the heart of San Francisco, within a few blocks of the finest shops and theaters. The business district is in close proximity.

BELLEVUE HOTEL

The Bellevue Hotel, convention headquarters, offers everything you could wish for in convenience, comfort, and gracious surroundings in a modern metropolitan hotel. "A hotel of distinction", it is nationally known for its personalized service. There is a public garage located on Taylor St., immediately behind the hotel, which has a direct entrance to the lobby. Hotel rates are single, \$6 to \$7 a day; double, \$8 to \$9; twin, \$9 to \$10; suite (bedroom-parlor), \$16 to \$20. Place your reservation with the hotel management now, stating that you are to attend the CSNA convention.

ARRANGEMENT

The registration desk, information desk, bourse-display room, and banquet room are all on the main floor of the hotel. The Jade Room, if used for the auction and business meetings, is on the mezzanine floor. A bulletin board will be placed in the lobby, next to the information desk. Members should watch the bulletin board for special announcements.

MASTERS OF CEREMONIES

Ralph A. Mitchell will be master of ceremonies at the banquet; Frank X. Galvin at the luncheon.

REGISTRATION

Robert G. McArthur, CSNA secretary-treasurer, will be in charge of registration. He will be assisted at all times by PCNS members. Full registration fee is \$7.50, which includes banquet and luncheon.

PRINTED PROGRAM

A special printed program, the most elaborate yet used at a CSNA convention, is being planned. It will consist of 12 pages, and will be of the same size as **Calcoin News** so that those who bind the State magazine may include the program in the book. Programs will be mailed to all members. The PCNS asks that you bring them to the convention, as extras may not be available.

"GET-TOGETHER" BREAKFAST

Officers of all coin clubs are invited to have breakfast together at 8 a.m. Saturday in the hotel coffee shop. This will not be a formal meeting, but will afford an opportunity to get better acquainted and to chat and compare notes on various club doings.

COMMITTEES

Other than those named, Rudy Gjurovich will be sergeant-at-arms; Erich Werling will be in charge of special electrical lighting; and all PCNS members will serve as a welcoming committee.

Full cooperation has been promised the PCNS by the East Bay, San Jose, and Redwood Empire (Santa Rosa) coin clubs.

PROGRAM OF EVENTS

Thursday, April 22:

- 9 a.m. Registration
- Placing of Exhibits, Bourse
- 7 p.m. Auction

Friday, April 23:

- 9 a.m. Registration
- Placing of Exhibits
- 10 a.m. Trip to S.F. Mint
- 1 p.m. Auction
- 2 p.m. Trip to S.F. Mint
- 7:30 p.m. Numismatic Forum

Saturday, April 24:

- 8 a.m. Coin Club Officers' "Get-Together" Breakfast
- 9 a.m. Registration
- 10 a.m. Business Meeting
- 1 p.m. Auction
- 7 p.m. Banquet

Sunday, April 25:

- 9 a.m. Registration
- 10 a.m. Business Meeting
- 12:30 p.m. Luncheon
- 3 p.m. Official Adjournment

During 1953, Great Britain herself continued the practice of changing the reverses of most of her coins. Canada retained the reverses that have been in use since the beginning of the coinage of King George VI.



THE UNITED STATES MINT at San Francisco, Du Boce Ave. at Buchanan and Market Sts. Two CSNA groups will tour the mint April 23. Have you asked to be included?

CSNA Policy Questions and Answers

By LEONEL C. PANOSH and DR. N. A. BOWERS

Occasionally, we hear that California is so big that it might be advisable to divide the CSNA into northern and southern associations, so as to serve the members better.

In the first place, it would be just as logical to say that the United States is too big, and that the ANA should be divided into smaller groups. Actually, all the regional numismatic groups are as large or larger than CSNA. The newly-organized Middle Atlantic Numismatic Association serves eight states, Central States even more, and the area served by Oklahoma-Kansas and Colorado-Wyoming is at least as large as California.

But, more important, such a division would add nothing but an additional set of officers, and would result in smaller membership for each. We would have two magazines, possibly, each of which would be smaller because we could not support two such fine publications as *Calcoin News*. We would have no more conventions, because we now hold one each year in the north and one in the south. The old axiom of "United we stand, divided we fall," might be changed for us to read, "United we gain, divided we lose."

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Recently an individual asked why CSNA does not hold conventions of shorter duration.

We did, at first. We started with a two-day convention held over the week-end. Members began arriving on Friday afternoon for informal gatherings, so we planned a program for Friday afternoon and evening, and not only found it popular but members began arriving on Thursday.

When all is said and done, it is the membership that decides on the length of the conventions.

When, by lack of attendance, it is indicated that they want shorter meetings, it will be just as easy to shorten them as it was to increase them.

Several times in the past year or so, we have heard the suggestion that election of officers should be by sealed, mailed ballot instead of in open election at the convention.

There is no doubt but that such a method is a good and democratic way of conducting an election. If and when our association grows up, so to speak, it undoubtedly will be adopted. However, up to now, and while the organization is in a formative stage, our problem is not so much the election of popular officials as it is finding men who can and will get the work done well, and who do not see in the office simply a means to financial advantage or to personal glory.

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Once or twice in the past few years it has been pointed out that there are thousands of collectors in California, and that our membership of a little less than 400 is out of proportion. "Why not put on a membership drive?" they ask.

Unquestionably, we could double our membership, or even more, with a determined drive. By the same token, we probably would lose most of the members gained in this way within a year or two. The only result would be to throw a burden on the secretary and, in effect, create a false membership figure.

On the other hand, we have shown a slow but steady growth in the seven years of our existence, and in that time have come to occupy the enviable position of one of the strongest and best regional groups in the country. It has been our aim to attract membership by giving something more than just a membership card. Our conventions are as good as those of the ANA, on a smaller scale. Our publication, *Calcoin News*, is the best of its class in the country. We have helped in the organization of local clubs, and are engaged in a program of assistance to those now in existence. We may not grow as rapidly, but the growth will be more certain and permanent.

Who's Who In California Numismatics

FRED E. DRAPER

The city of Upland has benefited greatly from the community activity of Fred E. Draper, one of its prominent citizens. Since his arrival there Dec. 4, 1920, Draper's life has been interwoven with community work and civic progress.

For four years he was a member of the city council.

He served on the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce for 20 years, one year as president.

Draper was school board clerk for one of two 3-year terms as a member of the Upland Elementary School Board.

The Upland Library claimed him as board member for three years.

A member of the Lions Club of Upland for 24 years, he was president one year, secretary four and one-half years, and a board director 16 years.

Fred was Boy Scout Counselor for several years and for two years was chairman of the Scout fund-raising drive.

He has been a member of the Community Chest budget committee.

Fred E. Draper was born July 15, 1890, at Manitoba, Canada, the son of James B. and Louise Mutrie Draper. His mother died in 1928; his father in 1929.

He attended public schools in Ontario. Upon graduation from high school, he studied at the University of Southern California.

Draper was married April 7, 1917, to Miss Miriam Friend. Mr. and Mrs. Draper have one son and three daughters. Newman Draper is manager of a mortuary that has been owned by the family since 1898. Mrs.



Emily Draper Smith is wife of the director of athletics at Chaffey Union High School. Mrs. Phyllis Draper Reeder's husband is manager of an auto parts store, and Mrs. Ruth Draper Harlow's husband is an auto salesman. All four children live in Upland and Ontario.

Draper is an insurance local agent and also is president of J. B. Draper Co. Mortuary. On doctor's orders, he limited his activities in early 1946. On Sept. 1, 1946, he sold a half interest in his insurance business to William R. Walton and since that date the firm has been known as Draper-Walton Insurance Agency, 240 E. 9th St., Upland.

Fred began collecting coins in 1936. "I tried to complete a set of Indian head cents before Dr. Henry Kaufman could. Then I really became interested.

"I collect U.S. coins by types only, local national currency, coins of Canada, and crown-size coins of the world. Of these four collections, local national currency appeals to me most.

"My greatest pleasure in coin collecting comes from meeting the many others who follow the same hobby."

Draper's coin library contains *The Numismatist* complete from August,

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How Coin Clubs Make Meetings Successful

A statewide survey of California's local coin clubs, in which 15 organizations cooperated with the CSNA, provides statistical data combining ideas and observations relative to meeting procedure in many societies.

Each participating club has or will receive a mimeographed, complete report, enabling it to profit from any useful ideas.

Most of the report is concerned with four principles which are essential to successful meetings and to keeping a club in prosperous, growing condition. The following extracts from the report indicate the nature and arrangement of the material.

Most coin club members attend meetings to:

1. See and handle coins;
2. Buy, sell or trade coins;
3. Learn about coins, their own and others.

Finally, though coin clubbers may not realize it in advance, their success in these first three will be enhanced by taking advantage of a fourth opportunity, to

4. Participate in activities so as to experience a sense of "belonging."

This last often will be achieved by work on some club committee or by some other service which yields the satisfaction arising from being a useful member of the organization.

The report highly commends the "show-and-tell" plan whereby members are encouraged to bring coins to meetings for display and comment. Auctions, trade sessions and cooperation with dealers are discussed and stress is placed on the need for the chairman to know the talents of individual club members. If he does, whenever questions about coins arise, as they continually do, he can call upon some expert to participate in the resultant give-and-take discussions which are desirable and must be fostered.

As to widespread participation in activities, it is conceded there often are a few individuals who may need restraint, but despite that risk, a major need will be to encourage members to speak out and to participate in activities. "If you meas-

ure the extent to which the club management has sought out real talent among the members and put it to work effectively, you will have a true measure of the success of the club," the report states.

Hospitality (or reception) committees are highly important because great value is ascribed to making sure that all visitors, especially strangers, who come to meetings are greeted and carefully introduced. "No visitor should be neglected," the report warns. "Talk with him, learn his name and address and what he's interested in. Introduce all guests just before the intermission. If there's someone from out of town, the introduction should mention where from, how he happened to come to this meeting and what his special interests are." The information thus presented in an introduction should be received attentively by members. During intermission, they can follow up by taking any common ground there may be as a basis for speaking to the stranger. Each visitor may have important possibilities; how shall we discover what they are unless we get acquainted? — and what is the meeting for, if not for this very purpose?

In short, the right leaders must be found if the club is to avoid pitfalls of monotony in procedure, too much business in general meetings, or lack of the attractions that bring out members. Wise planning must prevent even the suspicion of cliques, must search out and put to work talent from as many quarters as possible and must continually be finding or devising new program features and other means of building up and maintaining interests to the end that members will look forward to meetings, will be eager to come and willing to participate.

—Dr. N. A. Bowers.

Great Britain's exclusion of gold coins from her proof sets in 1953 breaks with a tradition of long standing. This is the first time since the reign of Edward III in 1327 that gold coins have not been issued to commemorate the coronation of a new monarch.

California Club News, Views, and Whos

EAST BAY COIN CLUB. — Jenny Lind Hall was filled almost to capacity Feb. 12 when 61 members and 44 guests braved a stormy night to hear Clarence C. Covill of the Oakland Police department bunco detail, speak.

Inspector Covill told of the devious and dubious methods used to relieve people of their money. He was introduced by Fred Monteagle.



The meeting broke many standing records: Attendance, 105; membership applications, 7; net receipts from raffle,

\$35; and club's commission from auction, \$17.

Membership applications were received from George A. Akers Jr., Carrington Cook, Robert C. Grist, Theodore R. Howes, Milton Marquard Jr., Edward R. Niedt, and Francis Papineau.

John E. Ohls reported on progress of plans for the state convention in San Francisco April 22-25. A. W. Ritchie reported on the two-page writeup of the "Coinival" in the January *Numismatist*. Roy Hill introduced the newly-elected president and secretary-treasurer of the Oakland Junior Coin Club. The juniors meet the third Thursday of the month at the Oakland Boys Club.

Several members have suggested an annual club award to the person who has done the most for the East Bay Coin Club. The plan was approved by the membership. Gilbert Eaton, president, appointed Frank Galvin, Thelma Fieberling and Ken Allen a committee to report back at the March meeting. Eaton said Oakland banks will not set up a special window to sell new coins, but will be glad to sell mint specimens at face value when available.

Exhibits: Ken Allen, U.S. gold coins; Clifford Bloom, set of French francs, 1906-51; Rudy Gjurovich, complete set Lincoln cents, commemorative gold, and small gold coins of the world; Sid Haas, 1953 proof set of New Zealand; S. S. Hawley, ancient Greek coins; Roy Hill, booklet on Denver mint; A. G. K. Jakobsen,

half dollars in plastic; Fred Monteagle, canceled dies of Carson City Mint; John Ohls, six commemorative crowns issued in 1953; Earl Parker, 1906 proof set, 1893 proof Isabella quarter, new book by Edouard Kann on Chinese silver and gold coins; Mafeking 1-pound necessity note; Arnold Rosing, 1902 proof coronation set and 1937 and 1953 Commonwealth crowns; Col. Charles Steele, 52 Confederate and 7 Colonial notes.

John Schreuder was raffle winner of a 1953 English coronation set.

Earl Parker conducted an auction of 50 lots.

Following adjournment at 10:30 p.m., refreshments of cookies, cake, and coffee were served by Pearl Holm and Erich Werling.

—Don T. Thrall, Secretary.

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Irving I. Wildberg, president of the Wildberg Smelting and Refining Co., San Francisco, spoke on "Precious Metallurgy, Past and Present" at the Jan. 8 meeting in Jenny Lind Hall.

Sixty-five members and 20 guests were present.

Wildberg explained the process of smelting and refining precious metals from ore and scrap materials. He was introduced by Fred Monteagle, retiring vice-president.

President Gilbert D. Eaton conducted the election for vice-president. Daniel J. Redmond, choice of the nominating committee, was named to the post.

R. G. McArthur, first president of the East Bay Coin Club, administered the oath of office to new officers and members of the board of governors. McArthur presented the club with a copy of "Report on a Statewide Survey of Local Coin Clubs", compiled and distributed by the California State Numismatic Assn.

Ed Fogler read the report of the auditing committee, which was approved.

Mrs. Thelma Fieberling, retiring recording secretary, who also served as treasurer following the death of Myron Mountjoy in September, was given a vote of thanks by the club.

Exhibits, accompanied by brief talks, were made by Ken Allen, Clifford Bloom, Bruno Crossfield, Rudy Gjurovich, Stanley Hawley, Roy Hill, Walter Ritchie, and Arnold Rosing.

Mrs. Pearl Holm's refreshment fund presented the library with the latest edition of **Coins of the World**, 19th Century.

A newly-designed lighting fixture, constructed by Erich Werling, was explained as an experiment in the club's efforts to find a fixture which will light displays adequately.

Applications for membership were received from Dr. Nathan A. Bowers, Atherton; William A. DeRade, San Leandro; George R. Squires, Alameda; and Charles V. Kappen, San Jose.

Ed Fogler conducted an auction of 36 lots.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:30 p.m. and refreshments were served by Pearl Holm and Erich Werling.

—Don T. Thrall, Secretary.

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Gilbert D. Eaton was re-elected president at the Dec. 11 meeting. Other 1954 officers named are Don Thrall, recording secretary; Mary Goodrich, corresponding secretary; Don Crosman, treasurer; and Lee Bollinger, John Schreuder and Thelma Fieberling, board of governors. This was the slate presented by S. S. Hawley, chairman of the nominating committee.

Twenty-eight guests and 52 members attended.

Raymond I. Smith, vice-president and general manager of Harold's Club, Reno, Nevada, was speaker. Smith said that he, too, is a collector, but that the condition and dates of coins are of secondary importance to him. His talk on the subject of gambling was interesting and informative. He was introduced by Fred Montegale.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy O. Trusty were welcomed in absentia as new members. Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Ellinger were present after a long absence. Ellinger is a charter member.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Godbey presented **Guide Book of United States Coins**, 7th edition, to the club library.

Exhibits were explained by Ken Allen, Ossie Balbini, Clifford Bloom, Rudy Gjurovich, George Hodges, A.

G. K. Jakobsen, John Ohls, E. A. Parker, R. C. Patterson, Arnold Rosing, Al Smith, William H. Smith, and Tom Twohey.

Balbini displayed a Duboq & Co. \$5 gold piece. The only record of this coin is of the one in the R. E. Curtis sale, held by Bangs & Co., Dec. 12, 1884. A Duboq & Co. \$5 gold piece, 1850, in good condition, sold for \$6.40 in that sale.

The auction, conducted by Ralph Mitchell, was limited to 36 lots because of Christmas party plans.

Following adjournment, Christmas punch, cake and coffee were served by Pearl Holm and her committee.

—Thelma Fieberling, Secretary.

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PACIFIC COAST NUMISMATIC SOCIETY.—The 455th meeting Jan. 27 at the Palace Hotel, San Francisco, featured "Coins of Asia", and was attended by 37 members and eight visitors.



Following a short business session, including reports on the coming San Francisco convention of the California State Numismatic Assn. at the Bellevue Hotel April 22-25, the 20 exhibitors presented their displays.

Exhibits: Ken P. Allen, ancient Greek gold coins; Harry Barnhill, paper money of China, Japan and Korea and coins of China and Japan; Clifford H. Bloom, gold 20 yen of Japan; H. F. Bowker, coins of the Chow dynasty, China, prior to 220 B.C.; Bruno Crossfield, sample of a recent "bargain buy" in coins.

George Garner, Mongolian money; Rudy Gjurovich, U.S. small cents, 1857-1909, uncirculated; Sidney Haas, 44 coins, 600 B.C. to date, representing 37 coin-issuing authorities of Asia; Roy Hill, first year of issue of the 25 cent and \$1 silver coins of the "S" mint, February, 1855, and May, 1859, respectively, and a silver mint weight of 19th century Russia.

George F. Hodges, 1 to 1/8 tical pieces of Siam, 1854, and a tetradrachm of Antiochus VII, Tyre, a type of the 30 pieces of silver paid Judas; F. E. Howard, coins of Iran, India, Ceylon, China, and Japan; A. G. K. Jakobsen, small California souvenir facsimile gold pieces.

Charles V. Kappen, collection of

coins of Formosa; Lesley G. Lodge, U.S. and British trade dollars used in China; Kurt E. Loret, four coins of ancient India; John E. Ohls, gold, silver and copper commemorative coins of China; Earl A. Parker, 1954 Carver - Washington commemorative set.

David L. Redfield, modern pieces from Yemen and Turkey, including a 100-piastres gold coin from Turkey; Paul D. Snedaker, coins of Russia, including Siberia; and Wilbur L. Wildes, foreign crowns.

H. F. Bowker, speaker of the evening, gave an interesting review of Chinese numismatics.

The Society's meetings are held at the Palace Hotel the last Wednesday of each month. All coin collectors are invited. Welcome to the meetings March 24 and April 28. Don't forget the CSNA convention and exhibit April 22-25, honoring the "S" Mint centennial (1854 - 1954) of coining operations. —Roy Hill, Secretary.

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REDWOOD EMPIRE COIN CLUB.—Robert T. Hetland of the American Trust Co. was elected club president at the annual Christmas dinner Dec. 22 at the Saddle & Sirlain, Santa Rosa. Clifton Cole was elected vice-president and program chairman. Alexandra W. Gahwiler became secretary-treasurer and Henry T. Wrede, historian.

Ralph Mitchell, CSNA director, Palo Alto, gave highlights of a recent trip during which he visited 28 states. He stressed the rapidly-rising value of the 1914D Lincoln cent and of the scarcity of many of the early Lincolns, particularly east of the Rockies.

Roy Hill, PCNS secretary, briefly discussed the San Francisco club's activities.

Theodore Reidelbach, outgoing president, thanked members for their fine cooperation. Many door prizes were awarded.

Officers' addresses are: Hetland, 2714 Sonoma Ave.; Cole, 2174 Humboldt St.; Mrs. Gahwiler, 103 Stanford St.; and Wrede, 912 Wright St., all in Santa Rosa.

—Mrs. Alexandra W. Gahwiler,
Secretary.

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY COIN CLUB.—The 67th regular club meeting was held Jan. 21 at



631 "G" St., San Bernardino. Present were 33 members and eight guests. Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Eastman were welcomed as new members.

Opie Arnold, retiring president, invited Dr. Calvert L. Emmons to install the new officers: President, John C. Yribarne; vice-president, Dale Howard; secretary, Mrs. Ernest C. Kessler; and treasurer, Herb Feinberg.

The new board of directors is composed of Opie Arnold, Bland Hayden, A. B. Coon, Bryan G. Burke, and Charles Colver. Dr. Calvert L. Emmons was voted an honorary member of the board to serve with all future boards.

It was decided to extend courtesy membership cards to all officers of the American Numismatic Assn. and of the California State Numismatic Assn.

L. L. Brown, in charge of the program, gave an interesting talk on "Counterfeiting and Restrikes".

There was a drawing for door prizes and a coin auction was held. Refreshments were served and the club adjourned at 10:30 p.m.

The regular meeting of our club is held the third Thursday of each month at 631 "G" St., San Bernardino.

—Mrs. Ernest C. Kessler, Secretary.

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The 66th club meeting Dec. 7 at the municipal auditorium was attended by 31 persons. New officers elected are John C. Yribarne, president; Dale Howard, vice-president; Mrs. Ernest Kessler, secretary; and Herb Feinberg, treasurer. Other officers remain the same for the coming year.

Guests introduced were Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Eastman, Colton, and Jerry Cosmon, San Bernardino.

Don Smyser, a specialized collector of Biblical coins, gave a talk accompanied by the new slides put out by E. R. Halliday. He displayed all coins covered in the slides.

John C. Yribarne, new president, has collected coins for more than 30

years. A past president of the Long Beach Coin Club, he assisted in organizing that club and the Garden Grove Coin Club. He has been active on CSNA committees. A retired builder, John has done research in early American mints and in the Biblical coin field.

Under leadership of O. L. Arnold, the club had a successful year in 1953. There has been a large increase in attendance and in club and ANA membership. Outstanding displays were presented at the Hobby Show, National Orange Show, and during National Coin Week, for which the club was awarded second place. During the year new auction methods, door prizes, and directors meetings were highlights.

—A. B. Coon, Secretary.

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SAN DIEGO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY. — The 201st meeting was held Feb. 1 at the YMCA. President Arthur Vigneault presided, with 62 members and guests present. Don Daley was welcomed as a new member in the Society.

President Vigneault thanked the banquet committee for their fine work and presented ribbons for winning displays to Atwood L. MacDonald, special award; Tom W. Ward, first place; James Crouthamel, second; Mrs. Mildred Fischer, third; and Mrs. Minnie MacDonald, fourth.

Dr. Bruce L. Wallace reported on plans for the coin display at the San Diego County Fair and suggested that members start getting their exhibits in order.

Irving B. Knickerbocker furnished the program by showing color films that were taken in Yosemite.

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The 17th annual banquet and installation of officers was held Jan. 23 at the Manor Hotel, with 69 members and guests present.

Lt. Walter C. Luttmer, master of ceremonies, introduced the out-of-town guests: Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Brainard and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wilson, Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne L. Higbee and Mrs. Thelma Case, Santa Monica; Robert C. Cahall, Taft; Mr. and Mrs. John C. Yribarne, Redlands; and Ralph Mitchell, Palo Alto.

In a brief ceremony, Leonel C. Pa-

nosh installed the following officers: Arthur Vigneault, president; James Anderson, vice-president; Francis S. Jones, secretary; Eugene P. Cooper, governor; Atwood L. MacDonald, librarian-curator; Tom Ward, editor-historian; and Clive Foss, junior vice-president and assistant librarian.

Mrs. Davidson, Louis Walrath, Ralph Mitchell, and Francis Jones judged exhibits made by Olav Berghli, Karl Brainard, Robert Cahall, James Crouthamel, Eugene Cooper, Don Daley, Mrs. Mildred Fischer, Irving B. Knickerbocker, Mrs. Mark Lowthian, Lt. Walter Luttmer, Mrs. Minnie MacDonald, Atwood MacDonald, Leonel Panosh, Arthur Vigneault, Dr. Bruce Wallace, and Tom Ward.

Ribbons were won by Atwood L. MacDonald, special award; Tom Ward, first; James Crouthamel, second; Mrs. Mildred Fischer, third; and Mrs. Minnie MacDonald, fourth.

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The 199th meeting, held Dec. 7 at the YMCA, 1115 Eighth Ave., was attended by 62. Arthur Vigneault presided.

The following officers were elected for 1954:

Arthur J. Vigneault, president; James J. Anderson, vice-president; Francis S. Jones, secretary; Paul Boltz, treasurer; Eugene C. Cooper, governor; Clive Foss, junior vice-president and assistant librarian; Atwood L. MacDonald, librarian-curator; Thomas W. Ward, editor-historian; and Spink and Son, Ltd., honorary European representative.

The secretary's address is Francis S. Jones, 120 Upas St., San Diego 3.

Ernest H. Lang Jr. talked on "Zapata and the Revolutionary Coinage of Mexico". Lang told how Zapata sought to wipe out all Spanish culture and institutions. Zapata wanted to return the country to the Indians, the speaker said. Lang showed many specimens of the coinage of Zapata.

Irving Knickerbocker, Atwood MacDonald, Arthur Vigneault, and Tom Ward exhibited coins.

"Frenchy" Vigneault was Santa Claus, complete with red suit and whiskers, at our Christmas party. Gifts were exchanged. Mr. and Mrs. James Crouthamel furnished refreshments.

—Francis S. Jones, Secretary.

SAN JOSE COIN CLUB.—Twenty-five members and guests attended the 88th meeting Feb. 1 at the De Anza Hotel to hear Ralph A. Mitchell, Palo Alto, speak on "U.S. Colonial Coins." Austen Warburton presided.

Mitchell spoke first of the literature available on the subject, and showed one seldom-seen book, S. S. Crosby's **Early Coins of America**.

Ralph began with the Sommer Island shilling, first Colonial, gave brief histories of the coinages of the various states, and concluded with the Florida Plantation token, which he said is not a true Colonial, but is included in most collections.

He brought out interesting sidelights concerning the Bungtowns and other counterfeits, copies, electro-types, restrikes and patterns. "Curly" said the dearth of coins in the Colonies caused the acceptance of wampum and foreign coins from many countries. In fact, almost any copper or silver piece was accepted until 1842, when Congress outlawed wampum as legal tender, he said.

To complement his talk, the speaker displayed many types of Colonial coins, including the Continental dollar. Each coin was mounted on a card which gave a brief history of its origin and period of mintage.

Dr. N. A. Bowers, CSNA president, gave a brief talk on creating and holding membership interest.

A new book for the library, **Ancient Coins and Mythology**, was donated by Mrs. Nina Keefer.

Edison Hand of Los Gatos, a guest, was introduced by George Hodges. Hodges suggested that an effort be made to provide transportation to meetings for members without cars.

Eric Mohler told of finding a 1917D Type II quarter in circulation the afternoon of the meeting.

Exhibits: Roy Hill, ancient Egyptian bronze; Ralph Mitchell, U.S. Colonial coins; Frank Powell, half dollars, 1794-1815; Bill Stones, early U.S. half dollars; and Syl Tully, Bungtowns.

Mitchell auctioned 12 coin lots.

Visit us March 1, when Frank X. Galvin, Oakland, will speak on "St. Gaudens Coinage." DeAnza Hotel, Room 222, San Jose.

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The 87th club meeting was held Jan. 4 at the Hotel DeAnza. Austen

Warburton, president, conducted the election of a librarian-historian, the office being filled by George Kohl. Kohl spoke of the work needed to be done on the library and discussed new numismatic publications.

Dr. Nathan A. Bowers, CSNA president, Atherton, gave an interesting talk on club activities and the recently-completed CSNA survey. Dr. Bowers stressed the importance to club members of seeing and handling coins; buying, selling and trading coins; learning about coins; and participating in club activities. A bound copy of the survey report was presented to President Warburton for the club.

Lesley Lodge, PCNS president, was introduced and outlined plans for the coming California State Numismatic Assn. convention in San Francisco, April 22-25.

Long-absent "Curly" Mitchell was welcomed back. He spoke of his recent trip through the Southwest and Midwest and said it was his observation that dealers are as anxious to buy as sell. He predicted that with numismatic interest and California converts continuing at their present pace, California clubs will increase from the present 18 to 25 or 30 in the next few years. Let's get Associated!

National Coin Week and the Santa Clara County Fair were discussed. Committees to handle these events will be named.

Program for the evening consisted of each person rising to speak briefly about his favorite coin. Displayed and commented on were Hawaiian tokens and coins, Belgian coins, Roman coins, a flying eagle dollar, pillar dollars, English tokens, a Maria Theresa 2-lira coin, small U.S. cents, crown-size coins of the world, and other coins issued through the ages.

This interesting and informative program had a two-fold effect. First, it gave each member an opportunity to feature his "pet" coin and second, it was a means of acquainting him with other members and guests.

Prof. Charles Kappen conducted the auction of 47 lots.

—William R. Weber, Secretary.

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EAST BAY JUNIORS.—Two well-attended meetings of the junior coin collectors of Oakland were held in December and January at the Oakland Boys Club, 8530 E. 14th St.

Gilbert D. Eaton, executive director of the Oakland Boys Club and East Bay Coin Club president, arranged for the meeting place.

The East Bay Juniors are under the guidance of Roy Hill, ably assisted by Edward Fogler. They plan to meet regularly.

Gilbert D. Eaton spoke on "Indian Head Cents" at the Jan. 7 meeting and pointed out many little-known facts about this series. Edward Fogler contributed to the discussion.

Adult members of the East Bay Coin Club will be asked to give coin talks of interest to the young collectors. —Roy Hill.

MORE ON

Fred E. Draper

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1938; about 75 bound volumes; and hundreds of priced auction catalogs dating from 1909.

He is Member No. 7060 of the American Numismatic Assn.; his membership number in the California State Numismatic Assn. is 24. He is Member No. 22 in the Orange County Coin Club; 16 in the San Bernardino County Coin Club; 33 in the Canadian Numismatic Assn.; and also is a member of Sociedad Numismatica De Mexico.

He was treasurer of the San Bernardino County Coin Club in 1950, and was a director of the Orange County Coin Club in 1952. During National Coin Week, he has won three published ANA awards in the last five years for his exhibits.

Fred attended the ANA conventions at San Francisco, Phoenix, and Dallas and the CSNA conventions at Bakersfield, Santa Monica, Long Beach, and Los Angeles.

Besides coin organizations, he is a member of the Methodist Church, the Ontario YMCA, the California State Insurance Agents Assn., the National Association of Insurance Agents, and the Lions Club of Upland.

Canada uses the same uncrowned or classical effigy as Great Britain, New Zealand, Australia, South Africa, Southern Rhodesia, and Ceylon for its coins.

San Diego Society Gets Fair Division

The San Diego Numismatic Society has succeeded in having a separate numismatic division established in the San Diego County Fair. Coins are to be exhibited in seven categories, with 26 separate sub-sections. Ribbons and \$10 cash awards will be made to 34 first-place winners. Ribbons only will be awarded second- and third-place winners.

The SDNS placed exhibits last year, but unofficially. The San Diego County Fair is thought to be the first to establish a separate numismatic division. Clubs in other counties may work toward this goal, using San Diego County as a precedent.

The SDNS hopes for a separate hobby building or perhaps even a numismatic building in the future. The gem and minerals hobbyists have a separate building now.

The San Diego Fair will be held this year June 25 - July 5.

Fall Convention Date Is Changed

The date of the fall CSNA convention has been advanced two weeks because better hotel accommodations will be available at the earlier time. The convention will be held Oct. 7-10, inclusive, at The Old Mission Inn, Riverside.

Great Britain, New Zealand, and South Africa issued proof sets of coins for collectors in 1953. South Africa was the only one to include gold coins; she was the only nation of the Commonwealth to mint gold coins for issue, there being two, the pound and the half pound denominations.

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The master obverse dies for Canada's 1953 coins were made in Canada for the first time since the Royal Canadian Mint was established. The dies were made from the plaster model of the uncrowned head which was sent to Canada from the Royal Mint, London. This plaster model was made from Mrs. Mary Gillick's prize-winning design.

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Gold Market Shows Sharp World Drop

In 1953, gold in the world free market fell below the \$35 a fine ounce world price for the first time since 1939. The price four years ago was \$52 an ounce. By falling to the official level of \$35 an ounce, convertibility of currency was brought closer than in recent years. Some experts say convertibility may come within three years, perhaps sooner.

Following Russia's sale of part of her gold to acquire exchange to buy goods, the gold price softened in world free markets.

To build dollar balances, foreign countries bought \$1,300,000,000 of U.S. gold during 1953, lowering the U.S. gold hoard to \$22,000,000,000, still almost two-thirds of the world gold total, excluding Russia, whose gold stock is estimated at \$7,000,000,000.

The end of gold hoarding by foreign countries is significant in that it represents less tension. Non-communist nations have been building gold balances and dollar reserves, reflecting improvement in their economies.

Latest selling comes from speculators who bought at higher levels, and from newly-mined gold from Russia. Swiss money dealers are conducting the sales for the Soviet Union.

Some experts say the gold price-break story results from the British government operation to maintain a high price for the pound sterling. Britain is selling foodstuffs and non-military items to Russia, but payment must be made in pound sterling.

The Soviet Union must sell gold and platinum in free markets to buy British currency.

Japan, also, is a heavy purchaser of pound-sterling currency, which she needs to buy British goods and to service her bonded indebtedness in England. Japan is selling dollars and other foreign currencies to obtain pound-sterling currency.

London official sources have said Russia flew \$65,000,000 in gold into Britain during November and December. The gold is purchased by the Bank of England in sterling. This is part of Premier Georgi Malenkov's drive to step up the Soviet standard of living. London bullion dealers say Russia was selling gold to finance imports of butter, wool, and other consumer goods.

The shipments of Soviet gold bars, stamped with the hammer and sickle hallmark, were flown from Prague to London and were taken from the airport to the London branch of the Soviet State Bank. —C.V.K.

SAN BERDOO CLUB MOVES

New regular meeting place of the San Bernardino County Coin Club is the Veterans of Foreign Wars Hall, 631 "G" St., San Bernardino. Entrance is by the rear door.

First meeting at the new location was Feb. 18, when ANA slides on "Odds and Ends of Coinage, Spurious and Real" were shown. Coins from the cabinet of Charles Colver were displayed.

San Francisco Mint History

By ROY HILL, *San Francisco*

(Continued from January Issue)

A May 16, 1854, news item told of the small coinage, limited to \$150,000 a week, as being due to the small amount of silver allowed by the government for refining the gold. A large amount of dust was melted, assayed and run into bars, stamped according to their fineness, and passed in the market at a fraction of their worth.

These bars were selling at a premium in New York because of the silver they contained. A complete report of mint operations for April was promised by Superintendent Birdsall.

The report of April operations as given to the press and published May 15, 1854, still gives no account as to the date on which the first coins

Silver Dollar Hoard

A hoard of 33,000 U.S. silver dollars was found in January by executors of the estate of Martin G. Hoch, Pennsylvania oilman, who died Dec. 27. The executors, who were taking a property inventory in the Hoch home at Chicora, Pa., found the coins sealed in lengths of lead pipe buried in the basement.

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were struck, but the following figures are of interest:

Gold dust deposited, weight	
before melting	65,705 30/100 ozs.
Gold dust deposited, weight	
after melting	62,275 72/100 ozs.
Paid to depositors in	
gold coin	\$ 666,182.68
Paid to depositors in	
refined bars	1,271.06
Paid to depositors in	
assayed bars	471,761.76
	\$1,139,215.50

GOLD COINAGE, APRIL, 1854

Double Eagles, \$20.00	
2855 pieces	\$57,100.00
Single Eagles, \$10.00	
260 pieces	2,600.00
Half Eagles, \$5.00	
268 pieces	1,340.00
Quarter Eagles, \$2.50	
246 pieces	615.00
One Dollar, \$1.00	
703 pieces	703.00
	\$62,358.00

The above table indicates that all denominations of U.S. gold coins then current, except \$3, were struck at the San Francisco mint during its first month. Which came first and

Aga Khan Weighs In

The Aga Khan, celebrating his 70th year as head of the Ismaili Moslems, was weighed in a symbolic ceremony at Karachi, Pakistan, Feb. 3, and got $\$1\frac{1}{4}$ -million in platinum for his 215 pounds. The money will be used to furnish business loans for members of the Moslem sect.

At the Aga Khan's request, only one ounce of platinum was used to balance each 14 pounds of his own weight, 15 $\frac{1}{3}$ ounces being used. Platinum is quoted at \$92 an ounce in New York markets.

The practice of weighing the Aga Khan against precious metals and jewels began when his followers observed the golden anniversary of his leadership. Ten years later he was weighed at Bombay. His 224 pounds were matched by $\$2\frac{1}{2}$ -million worth of diamonds.

when, is missing information at this time, but may come to light in the future.

A lengthy table of deposits of varying fineness and respective values, ranging from fineness 850 to 973½ (43 deposits of less than 850 fineness being omitted) shows how deposits from different areas varied from \$17.57 to \$20.02, a difference of \$2.45 an ounce.

No note of source of deposit material was made, but when it was realized that such information was important, efforts to record such data were taken.

Meanwhile, depositors who could tell from whence the gold deposit came were asked to inform the mint and get proper payment for same.

The first silver piece and the date of its issue is recorded in the "Daily Alta California" of Feb. 15, 1855:

"NEW COINAGE.—We have seen a new 25c piece coined at the U.S. branch mint in this city from material furnished by melting francs. The coin is a very handsome one and is as beautiful a sample as need be of the most beautiful coinage in the world. The first silver coined in the mint here was for Messrs Barry and Patten."

Coinage of the first \$3 gold piece was reported by the "Daily Alta California" to have taken place Nov. 18, 1855, rather late in the year. Not too many could have been minted. By this time, the mint was receiving more gold than the other four mints at Philadelphia, New Orleans, Dahlonega, and Charlotte, combined.

The 10-cent silver piece had its San Francisco beginning in 1856. The other silver denominations came a little later, the dollar in 1859, the half dime in 1863, the trade dollar in 1873, and the 20-cent piece in the one year, 1875, only.

Wars are occasions for patriotic demonstrations. Through donation of an American flag by General Sumner, there was a flag-raising at the mint May 10, 1861, under the personal leadership of Supt. C. H. Hemstead. A shrill whistle at high noon was the signal for action, and after nine rousing cheers, the 60 mint employees (excepting two or three), pulled up the flag. The South had its inning in this Far West city, for the two or three who did not join in the flag-raising were secessionists at heart.

One of California's literary greats, Bret Harte, became a mint employee during Civil War days. He once before had lived in San Francisco, next door to the mint in a hotel owned by a relative.

Francis Bret Harte had been befriended by Thomas Starr King, influential Unitarian minister in San Francisco. The Rev. King introduced him to one of his parishioners, Robert B. Swain, who later was appointed superintendent at the mint.

Swain took a liking to Harte and on May 2, 1863, appointed him a clerk at the mint. Not long after, he was elevated to secretary. Harte devoted his free time to literary pursuits. He founded "The Overland Monthly" July 1, 1868. This popular Californiana periodical continued publication well into the 20th century.

Another literary great, Mark Twain, Samuel Clemens in real life, was a reporter for the Morning Call at 612 Commercial St., just next door. In 1864 these two made their acquaintance in Harte's office.

The untimely death of Thomas Starr King in March, 1864, left San Francisco stunned. As evidence of the esteem in which he was held, the entire city, including the mint, closed down on the day of his funeral. His grave is to this day in the Unitarian churchyard on Geary St.

With the arrival of a new mint superintendent, Gen. O. H. La Grange, in May, 1869, Harte didn't feel quite at home. In August that year he resigned. Within a year after his resignation, he received an appointment in the Foreign Service, and left for Europe. He had left California, never to return, not even to his family.

The mint history is replete with reports of shortages, some through careless processing of metals and others assertedly through outright robberies or other deliberate means. Much newspaper space was given to the shortages of 1837 in particular. Another newspaper item tells of a shortage on Aug. 12, 1869, of \$18,000 through the Coiner's department.

An example of care in operations and money involved was reported on July 7, 1861, the news story telling how Supt. C. H. Hemstead, whose operations would permit a legal limit wastage of \$235,386 for his

four years, 1857-61, showed an actual wastage of only \$4520.35, some \$230,000 less than his legal limit.

The operations by his predecessors from April 3, 1854, until Hemstead took over in 1857, allowed a legal limit wastage of \$207,766.99, whereas they showed a wastage of \$266,312.86, or some \$60,000 more than their limit. By comparison, the U.S. Mint at Philadelphia was showing wastage up to 22 per cent of its legal limit during the time the San Francisco Mint under Hemstead was wasting a mere 2 per cent.

Activity at the U.S. Branch Mint in California was growing and the building at 610 Commercial St. was far too inadequate in room and facilities to keep pace with mint requirements.

The need for more space or a new building brought about a search for a new location as early as 1866. The "Daily Alta California" on Dec. 6, 1866, told of a recommendation to the Secretary of the Treasury by Collector Miller, for the purchase of the 50 Vara lot at the corner of Mission and Fifth Sts., owned by Eugene Kelly, as a site for a new building.

This recommendation presumably closed further site considerations. Cost of the lot was placed at \$75,000 and it was estimated that the building would cost \$600,000.

It was remarked at the time that

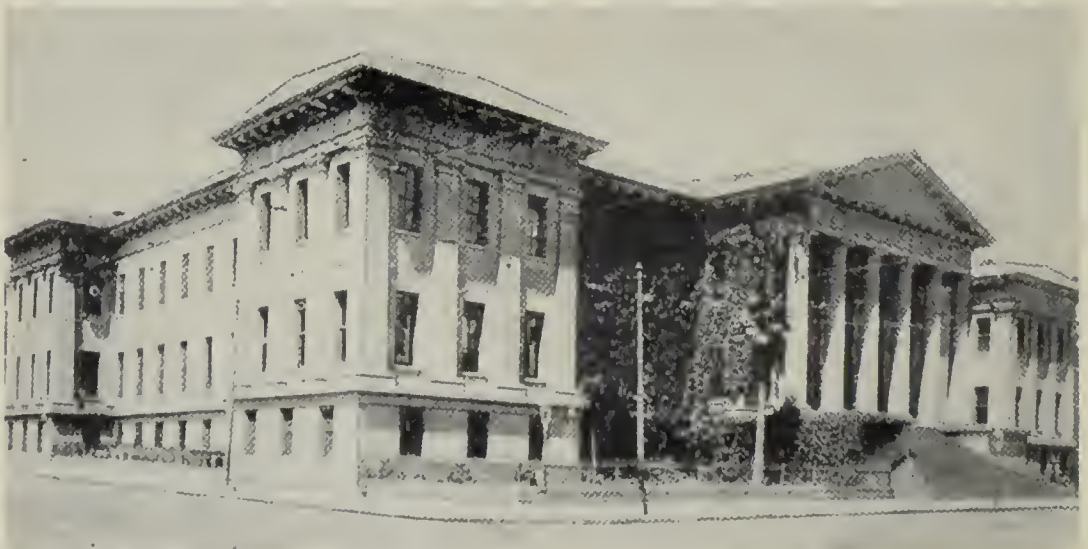
"This is a long way from the center of business in the city at the present time but the selection is made with a view to the future growth of the city and the necessity of obtaining a firm foundation."

A special telegraphic report to the "Daily Alta California" Feb. 5, 1867, confirmed the purchase on Feb. 4, but for \$100,000 in coin. Plans for a building 220 feet long by 166 feet wide, to cost \$600,000, were complete and work awaited ceding of jurisdiction by California.

Work got underway in April, 1869, and on May 25, 1870, the cornerstone was laid with great Masonic ceremonies. Into the cornerstone, which newspaper accounts say is in the northeast side, went, among other items of the day, "one each of the coins made at the mint (the "S" mint building on Commercial St.) in 1870." The writer has some original "Flying Studio" photographs of the construction of the mint, 1869-1874.

(To Be Continued)

Canada's minting facilities were too greatly overburdened to permit the striking of proof sets in 1953. However, heavier and more efficient machinery, which will greatly increase the output of the Royal Canadian Mint, is now being installed, so there may be hope for the future in this respect.



SECOND BUILDING of the United States Mint at San Francisco, Mission and Fifth Sts. Begun in April, 1869, the structure was completed and opened to the public in early November, 1874.

Errors in Printing

Jack Fink, Alameda police inspector, cashed a check at Richmond's Mechanics' Bank. One of the new dollar bills he received from the teller has a perfectly normal obverse. On its reverse, however, the upper quarter of the engraving is printed on the lower quarter of the bill and the lower three-fourths of the engraving appears in the upper portion.

George Parker, assistant cashier at the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, said he never had seen anything like it.

Fink's attention was called to the oddity when a drugstore clerk turned it down as counterfeit.

The bill is now framed and hangs on Fink's living room wall.

J. Duncan MacAuley, bank supervisor of Detroit, recently exhibited an upside-down dollar bill in Los Angeles. Both serial numbers and the signature of the Secretary of the Treasury are "turned turtle" on the bill. MacAuley was visiting his brother-in-law at 103 S. Edgemont, Los Angeles.

Floridan Announces Treasure Discovery

William F. Sneed Jr., Lakeland, Fla., hotel owner, has announced recovery of a chest of Spanish gold doubloons and pieces of eight from the Suwanee River bed in November. Sneed said he found 4500 doubloons and 3500 pieces of eight in the chest.

In addition, the chest contained a silver cup, apparently of English origin, and a silver instrument resembling scissors but with dull edges.

Sneed, who has collected coins since 1916 and claims the largest paper money collection in the South, said he used electronic devices to locate the treasure under 16½ feet of water near the mouth of the Suwanee. The treasure was located on the 20th trip to the river, he said, and he and workmen labored 18 hours to recover it. He estimates the coins to be worth \$625,000.

Sneed believes Spanish treasure is buried all along Florida's coasts, and spends much spare time checking into old stories and maps purporting to tell where caches are buried. He said an old map led to discovery of his find.

From the Desk of the Secretary-Treasurer

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Cash on hand Dec. 15, 1953.....		\$1013.55
Receipts: 1953 dues	\$ 20.00	
1954 dues	306.00	\$ 326.00
Total Receipts		\$1339.55
Disbursements: Postage and supplies	13.05	
ANA dues	5.00	
Typing and mimeographing	26.00	
Los Angeles Convention (police).....	172.80	
San Francisco Convention (cases)....	68.92	
Bulletin	209.38	\$ 495.15
Cash on hand Feb. 17, 1954.....		\$ 844.40

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Membership as of Dec. 15, 1954.....	390
Additions: New members	6
Total	396
Losses: Resigned	7
Deceased	1
Suspended	21
Net Membership Feb. 17, 1954.....	367

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NEW MEMBERS

595	ARENDS, Emerson.....	500 Cambrian Way, Campbell, Calif.
592	DE NISE, Mrs. D. Dee.....	139 E. 116th St., Seattle 55, Wash.
591	KARP, David W.	300 W. Main St., Louisville, Ky.
593	KESSLER, Mrs. Ernest C.	17848 Foothill Blvd., Fontana, Calif.
590	McGREW, Walter L.	312 Playa Blvd. (La Selva Beach), Watsonville, Calif.
594	SEKINE, Yasuo	Tokyo, Japan

RESIGNED

71	BOARDMAN, R. J.	P.O. Box 62, Ojai, Calif.
546	GREEN, Harold F.	2910 "E" St., Eureka, Calif.
218	HOFFECCKER, Lyman W.	1514 Montana St., El Paso, Tex.
310	LYONS, Mrs. Bessie K.	320 N. Sweetzer, Los Angeles 48, Calif.
514	MERCED NUMISMATIC SOCIETY.....	P.O. Box 1132, Merced, Calif.
213	SCHUMACHER, Henry.....	11 S. Fairview St., Boston 31, Mass.
329	SCHWARTZ, Ben.....	115½ Brooks Ave., Venice, Calif.
200	TINKHAM, Fred E.	P.O. Box 1105, Merced, Calif.

DECEASED

296	NELSON, Lloyd W.	2000 S. Arlington, Los Angeles, Calif.
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ADDRESS CHANGES

21	BECK, Abe.....	9470 Grossmont Blvd., La Mesa, Calif.
72	BUSCH, George L.	114 N. Signal St., Ojai, Calif.
349	CAHALL, Robert C.	113 E. Woodrow St., Taft, Calif.
381	CROUTHAMEL, James.....	3880 Greenwood St., San Diego 10, Calif.
420	CROUTHAMEL, Mrs. James ..	3880 Greenwood St., San Diego 10, Calif.
333	DOWNEY, Frank A.	2707 Westwood Blvd., Los Angeles 64, Calif.
358	EAST BAY COIN CLUB Mrs. Mary Goodrich, Secretary.....	2865 E. 16th St., Oakland 1, Calif.
40	FRASER, Vreeland H.	4904 Alta Canyada Rd., La Canada, Calif.
106	GASSER, A. P.	P.O. Box 17615 Palms Sta., Los Angeles 34, Calif.
447	HESS, Arthur W.	3345 S. State Rd., Davison, Mich.
76	LAN FRANCO, Robert J.	216½ Philadelphia, Anaheim, Calif.
78	LOS ANGELES COIN CLUB Wm. H. Spence, Secretary.....	1656 S. Stanley Ave., Los Angeles 19, Calif.
80	PACIFIC COAST NUMISMATIC SOCIETY Mrs. Betty T. Duncan, Secretary.....	627 43rd Ave., San Francisco, Calif.
390	REDWOOD EMPIRE COIN CLUB Mrs. Alexander W. Gahwiler, Secretary.....	103 Stanford St., Santa Rosa, Calif.
415	SANDERS, I. Newton.....	2829 Midwick Dr., Alhambra, Calif.
498	SAN FERNANDO VALLEY COIN CLUB Lester M. Wollard, Secretary.....	7707 Aura Ave., Reseda, Calif.
584	SAN GABRIEL VALLEY COIN CLUB I. Newton Sanders, Secretary.....	2829 Midwick Dr., Alhambra, Calif.
312	SAN JOSE COIN CLUB William Weber, Secretary.....	501 Pamilar Ave., Campbell, Calif.
60	SUTLIFF, Henry Jr.	600 Perdue Ave., Richmond 24, Va.

—Robert G. McArthur, Secretary